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**Cc:** Zito, Kelly[ZITO.KELLY@EPA.GOV]; Albright, David[Albright.David@epa.gov]  
**From:** Montgomery, Michael  
**Sent:** Tue 9/1/2015 8:38:18 PM  
**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

I am tied up at that time, hopefully David can support it

**From:** Keener, Bill  
**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2015 1:35 PM  
**To:** Rao, Kate  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly; Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Yes, just got confirmation that the reporter has to move this until tomorrow morning. She can do anytime in the morning – can you be available in the 10-11 time span? If you can, what time works best for you? The reporter said this would be very short, just a few minutes.

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**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2015 1:32 PM  
**To:** Rao, Kate  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly; Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael  
**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

There is a possibility that the reporter will have to re-schedule for tomorrow...trying to work this

out right now and will let you know ASAP. The only time Jared has tomorrow is between 10:00 and 11:00.

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**From:** Rao, Kate

**Sent:** Tuesday, September 01, 2015 10:36 AM

**To:** Keener, Bill

**Cc:** Zito, Kelly; Albright, David; Montgomery, Michael

**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Bill – Attached is the CA UIC program status to help Jared prep for the 2:30 pm phone interview today with Ellen Knickmeyer (AP).

Kate

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**From:** Keener, Bill

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 12:13 PM

**To:** Rao, Kate

**Cc:** Zito, Kelly  
**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

No...that's all she would say.

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**From:** Rao, Kate  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 12:11 PM  
**To:** Keener, Bill  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly  
**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Bill – is there any way that you can get specific questions that Ellen wants to ask Jared? Kate

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**From:** Keener, Bill  
**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 11:15 AM  
**To:** Rao, Kate  
**Cc:** Zito, Kelly

**Subject:** FW: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

I got a bit more info from the reporter...see below.

**From:** Knickmeyer, Ellen [<mailto:EKnickmeyer@ap.org>]

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 11:12 AM

**To:** Keener, Bill

**Subject:** RE: Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Thanks, Bill. It's an aspect of the issue of California's compliance with the safe drinking water act when it comes to oilfield UIC injection wells. Talking to Jared on it would be really helpful, and definitely something we need to seek comment on.

Best,

Ellen

**From:** Knickmeyer, Ellen

**Sent:** Monday, August 31, 2015 9:59 AM

**To:** 'Keener, Bill'

**Subject:** Talk with Jared re UIC wells?

Hi, Bill – I have a story coming up on California UIC wells that I need EPA comment on. Would it be possible to talk briefly to Jared for that on Tuesday afternoon?

Best,

Ellen

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